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Scheme for the investigation of stem breaking disease of areca palms in South Kanara

No. F. 16(1)/49.

TELE { GRAMS:- ARECACOM. PHONE:- No. 177.

INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE,
(Under Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.)

P. B. NO. 14,
KOZHIKODE-1. (CALICUT) S. INDIA
Dated 19th March 1954.

From

SHRI K. K. NAMBIAR, B. Sc. (AG.).,
Secretary.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY 22 MAR 1954 AGRICULTURE

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Agriculture Department,
Madras.

37359

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Subject:- Scheme for the investigations of stem breaking disease of areca palms in South Kanara.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No.14542-B.II/54 dated 8-3-1954 forwarding a copy of letter No.D.Dis.B.37/54 dated 2-2-1954 from the Director of Agriculture, Madras, I am directed to observe that among the items of receipts realised during 1953-54, a sum of Rs.2,167-4-6 is shown as 'the actual receipts from April 1953 to July 1953 obtained through the sale of surplus arecanut left over after paying the rental for 1952-53 in kind to the lessor". According to the Annual Return of the scheme for the year 1952-53, the total receipts realised during the period from 1-8-1952 to 31-3-1954 was only Rs.122-5-0 and as such presumably, the rent for the period had not been paid to the lessor.

In this connection it may be observed that when the Government of Madras in their G.O. No.Ms.35 dated 9-1-1952 decided to revise the scheme, they had undertaken to meet the entire lease amount of Rs.86,060 instead of acquiring the required land at their cost for the research station. It was also agreed that out of the total receipts estimated at Rs.1,03,580/- for ten years, 40% will be credited to this Committee. Therefore it is not clear why in estimating the Committee's share of receipts, the cost of the arecanuts given to the lessor towards the rent has been excluded. The Committee's share of receipts is 40% of the entire receipts. Therefore it is requested that early arrangements may please be made to fix the value of arecanuts given in kind to the lessor and credit 40% of that also to this Committee's account.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

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Item No-15

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Agri (B&D) Deptt:

Letter. No 37359 B&D 54 — 1 Dated 30-3-54

From

The Secretary, I.C.A.E.,
P.B.No.14, Kozhikode,
S.Malabar.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - I.C.A.E - Scheme to investigate the stem breaking disease of arecanut palm Decocarah Stahlum at Vittal. S.Kanara — Particulars of research during 1953-54.

Malabar Ref: Your letter.No.F.16(1)/49 dt 19/3/54.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter cited and to say that the matter is being referred to the D.H. for furnishing the particulars required by you.

29/3/54

29.3.54

30/3/54

II

Deptt.No. 37359 B&D 54 — 2 Dated 30.3.54

Copy communicated to the D.A. with a copy of the letter of I.C.A.E No.F.16(1)/49 dated 19/3/54 for furnishing the particulars required by the I.C.A.E.

29/3/54

To the D.A (with)
Copy Malabar.

29.3.54

30/3/54

— R.D two weeks.

Agri (B II) Dept.

Memo No. 37359 B II/Sr-2 dated 19-5-57

Subs: Agri - I.C.A.C. - Scheme to investigate stem breaking disease of arecanut palm - Research station at Vittal - Particulars of receipt during 1953-54 - Furnishing of.

Ref: Govt. Endt. of even number/dated 31-3-54.

The D.A. is requested to state when the particulars called for in the reference cited may be expected.

18/5 18.5.57

To the D.A., Madras.

Copy to Secy., I.C.A.C., P.B. 14, Kozhikode-1.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri .S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Madras-5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C. No. 193/54 dated 17th May 1954.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Scheme to investigate the stem-breaking disease of arecanut palm - Research Station at Vittal, South Kanara - Particulars of receipts during 1953-54 - regarding.

Ref: Government Lndt. No. 37359 PII/54-2 Agriculture Department, dated 30/3/54.

...

With reference to Government cited, I submit the following remarks:-

As per G.O. No. 35 Food and Agriculture Department dated 9/1/1952, the State Government has to meet the entire lease amount and the Indian Central Arecanut Committee has to get 40% of the total receipts, realised under the scheme. The question now to be decided is what amount will constitute "Receipts" when the produce of the farm is not sold and the amount credited as receipts, but handed over to the lessor in kind. In apportioning the 40% of the receipts the following points are to be considered.

(i) Payment of rental for the leased garden in kind was not contemplated at the time of putting up the original scheme for sanction.

(ii) The crop yields of the farm have fallen below the original estimates.

(iii) During the year 1953-54, the yield does not cover the stipulated quantity of lease and the value of about 24 cwts of arecanut has to be paid from State Government funds to the lessor.

(iv) Under the existing prospects of low revenue from the farm the State Government is put to the necessity of meeting the deficit yields by cash payment from its funds.

In the circumstances, if Government deem it desirable the Committee may be apprised of the present position and requested to agree to the apportionment of 40% of actual money realised as receipts in each year (omitting the value of produce given in kind to the lessor). If it is considered appropriate to do the apportionment on gross receipts, the money value of 40% of the quantity of arecanuts and coconuts given to the lessor towards lease amount, would be credited to the share of the Indian Central Arecanut Committee.

(Sd) T.K. Thargavelu
for Director of Agriculture.

(By order).

Gazetted Assistant.

21.5.54

M1. PC/5/54.

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Agri. Dept. (BII)

MEMORANDUM No: 37359-BII/54-4 dt 10.6.54.

SUB: Agriculture - Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Scheme for the investigation of stem breaking disease of areca palms in South Kanara - Clarification of certain points.

Ref: From the Secy. I.C.A.C. Lr. No: E. F. 16 (1)/49 dated 19/3/54 communicated in Govt. Endt. No: 37359-BII/54-2 Agri. dated 30/3/54.
From the D.A.No: B2. 193/54 dated 17.5.54

The attention of the Director of Agriculture is invited to para. 1 of the I.C.A.C.'s letter cited and he is requested to say whether the presumption of the Committee that the rent for the period from 1.8.52 to 31.3.1954 has not been paid to the lessor, is correct. ~~He is also requested to furnish a copy of G.O.No.Ms. 95 Food and Agri. dated 9.1.52.~~

2. The D.A. is also requested to furnish the information on the following points:

(i) the circumstances necessitating the payment of rental for the leased gardens in kind as against payment of money and the authority for the deviation;

(ii) the extent or the percentage of fall in the crop yields of the farm;

(iii) the value of 24 Cwts. of areca paid from the State Govt. funds to the lessor during the year 1953-54; and

(iv) the reasons for the existing prospects of low revenue from the farm.,

and whetner the factors responsible for the low yield can be rectified during the Scheme period.

3. A reply is requested on or before 25--6--1954.

To The D.A.

p.t.o.

Agri. Dept. (BII)

O.N.

Please see the D.A.'s report on p. 5 c.f. The report is incomplete and it is also necessary to get further particulars to examine the matter. A draft Memo. is submitted overleaf for approval.

No. F. 16(1)/49.

TELE { GRAMS:- ARECACOM. / PHONE:- Office No. 177, Residence 542

INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE,
(Under Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.)
P. B. NO. 14,
KOZHIKODE-1. (CALICUT) S. INDIA
Dated 15th June 1954.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY 17 JUN 1954 82181 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Forwarded from 30/6/54

From

SHRI K. K. NAMBIAR, B. Sc. (AG.),
Secretary.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

DEPUTY SECRETARY 17 JUN 1954 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Subject:- Research Station for the investigation of stem-breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara - Particulars of Receipts during the year 1953-54.

I am to invite your kind reference to my letter of even No. dated 19-3-1954 and subsequent reminders on the above subject and to request for an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Agri.(B II) Deptt

Letter No. 57359 BII/84-5 Dated 28-8-84

To

The Secretary, I.C.A.E.,
P.B. No. 11, Kozhikode, S. Malabar.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - I.C.A.E. - Research Station for the investigation of stem bleeding disease of areca palm in S. Kanara - Particulars of receipts during the year 1983-84.

Ref: From the Secy. I.C.A.E. Letter No. F 16(1)-79 dated 19/3/84 and reminder even no. dated 15/6/84

I am directed to state

That the particulars required in your letter cited ~~is~~ are awaited from the D.A. and ~~they~~ will be furnished to you as soon as ~~it~~ they are received.

OP
25/6/54 — 25.6.54 — J.f.

Copy to the D.A. He is requested to furnish urgently the particulars called for in yr. Memo. No. 37359 BD/ Sta-II Agts. dated 10/6/54

5.7.54

Note: The letter from the D.A.E. as proposed may be awarded. The draft letter above is submitted for approval.

OP
28/6/54 — 28.6.54

Ro 7/7/54.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM
Sri M.S.Sivaraman,I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Madras.5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St George,
Madras.

R.2.193/54. Dated 3.7.54 92517

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
5-JUL 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub:-Agriculture - Indian Central Arecanut Committee scheme for the investigation of stem breaking disease of areca palms in South Kanara clarification of certain points.

Ref:- Government memorandum No.37359-B.II/54-4 Agricultural Department dated 10.6.54.

I submit that the presumption of the Indian Central Arecanut Committee that the rent for the period from 1.8.52 to 31.3.54 has not been paid to the lessor, is not correct. Particulars of rent due and quantities given to the lessor for the period in question are furnished below:-

Period	Rent due in kind			Rent paid in kind.		
	Arecanut		Coconut	Arecanut		Coconut
	cwt	lb	No	cwt	Lb	No.
1.8.52 to 31.3.53	40	76	770	40	76	770
1.4.53 to 31.3.54	61	2	1155	37	52	1155

The balance of rent due for the period from 1.4.53 to 31.3.54 is 23 cwts 62 lbs of arecanut the value of which is Rs.3,957/- at the rate of Rs.168/- per cwt.

2 The informations required in para (2) of the Government memo cited are given below.

i) At the time of sending up the revised proposals for establishing the research station at Vittal, the mode of payment of lease and other details had not been settled. Hence lease amount which was calculated at the prevailing market rate, was given in the estimates and the mode of payment of lease in kind could not be mentioned. Subsequently negotiations were carried on with the lessor for the settlement of details of the terms, of lease etc., It became necessary to agree to the payment of lease in kind, as it was difficult to arrive at an average rate of price, for calculation owing to wide fluctuations. ie. from Rs.500/- to over Rs.1000/- per candy, the lessor desired to have in lease paid in kind according to the local custom. Hence this condition was included in the lease agreement and was approved by the State Counsel and the Government.

ii) The extent of fall in crop yields of the farm is given below:-

	CWT	Lbs
Areca yield in 1952-53 season	5	3 16
do 1953-54 season	37	52

iii) The value of 23 cwts 62 lbs of areca to be paid from State Government fund, is Rs.3,957/- at Rs.168/- per cwt) and

iv) The main reason for the low revenue from the farm is due to reduction in the number of trees in the garden annually owing to outbreak of stem breaking wilt and other disease factors. The adverse summer conditions in 1953 led to the shedding of buttons and tender nuts and these reduced the yield of 1953-54 season. The loss may however, be set off to some extent in later years of the scheme, when the younger plants which are now being cultured under proper conditions, would cause to bearing.

sd/ T.Natarajan,
for Director of Agriculture.

-BY ORDER-

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Gazetted Assistant.

AGRI.(B.II) DEPT.

LETTER No.37359-B.II/54- 7 dt/ 9.8.

To

The Secretary, I.C.A.C.,
PB.No.14,
KOZHIKODE-1, S.Malabar.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - I.C.A.R. - Scheme for the investigation of stem breaking disease of areca palm in S.Kanara - Clarification of certain points.

Ref: Your letter No.F.16(1)/49, dated 19-3-54.

I am directed to invite a reference to para 1 of your letter cited and to say that the presumption expressed therein, viz., that the rent for the period from 1-8-1952 to 31-3-1954 has not been paid to the lessor, is not correct. Particulars of rent due and quantities given in kind to the lessor for the above period are given below:-

Period.	Rent due in kind. Arecanut. Cwt.	Lb.	Coconut. No.	Rent paid in kind. Agecanut. Cwt.	Lb.	Coconut. No.
1-8-52 to 31-3-53.	40	76	770	40	76	770
1-4-53 to 31-3-54.	61	2	1155	37	52	1155

The balance of rent due for the period from 1-4-53 to 31-3-54 is 23 cwts. 62 lbs. of arecanut, the value of which is Rs. 3,957/- at the rate of Rs168/- per cwt.

2. It may be noted in this connection that at the time of sending up the revised proposals for establishing the research station at Vittal, the mode of payment of lease and other details

had not been settled. Hence lease amount which was calculated at the prevailing market rate, was given in the estimates and the mode of payment of lease in kind could not be mentioned. Subsequently negotiations were carried on with the lessor for the settlement of details of the terms of lease etc. It became necessary to agree to the payment of lease in kind, as it was difficult to arrive at an average rate of price for calculation owing to wide fluctuations, i.e., from Rs. 500/- to over Rs. 1,000/- per candy the lessor desired to have the lease paid in kind according to the local custom. Hence this condition was included in the lease agreement and this was approved by the Govt.

3. The extent of fall in crop yields of the farm is given below:-

	Cwt.	lbs.
Areca yield in 1952-53 season.	53	16
do. 1953-54 season.	37	52

The value of 23 cwts. 62 lbs. of areca to be paid from State Govt. fund is Rs. 3,957/- at Rs. 168/- per cwt.

The main reason for the low revenue from the farm is due to reduction in the number of trees in the garden annually owing to outbreak of stem-breaking wilt and other disease factors. The adverse summer conditions in 1953 led to the shedding of

buttons and tender nuts and these reduced the yield in the of 1953-54 season The loss may however be set off to some extent in the remaining later years of the scheme, when the younger plants which are now being cultured under proper conditions would cause be to bearing yield. In view of the fact that the lease amount for the lands taken for the Station has to be paid in kind, I am to request you to move the Committee to agree to the apportionment of 40% of the actual receipts in each year (omitting the value of produce given in kind to the lessor). The decision of the Committee may kindly be communicated to this Govt. in due course.

Y.F.,

Copy to the D.A., Madras.

Note.

The correspondence in the c.f. may be perused. The draft letter is submitted for approval. Finance may see before issue.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 JUL 1954
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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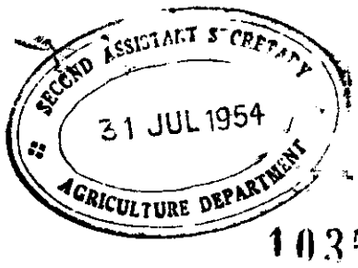
Finance (Exp A)

The draft letter on pp 1-3 above may be penned and the case returned to Agriculture

RK
28.7.54

Agri

Agri (B II) Deptt Agri



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The notes of Fin above may be perused. The draft letter on pp 1-3 above Fin no 72460 EA/54-1 30/7/54 may issue. For orders.

31/7/54

2.8.54

No. F. 16(1)/49

TELE {GRAMS:- **ARECACOM.** PHONE:- **No. 177.**

INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE,
(Under Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.)
P. B. NO. 14,
KOZHIKODE-1. (CALICUT) S. INDIA
Dated 16th August 1954.

From

SHRI K. K. NAMBIAR, B. Sc. (Ag.),
Secretary.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Agriculture Department, Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Scheme for the investigation of stem-breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara in Madras State - Proposal for apportionment of 40% of the actual receipts omitting the value of produce given in kind to the lessor.

With reference to your letter No.37359-B-II/54-7 dated 9th August 1954 on the above subject, I am directed to state as follows:-

1. As per the grant-in-aid code of this Committee in subsidising research schemes, the participant State Government/ Institution has to meet the entire non-recurring expenditure and this was accepted by the Government of Madras when they forwarded the original proposal for starting the Research Station at Mundaji (Vide G.O.M.S.1800 dated 10th September 1951). Even when the scheme was revised by the Director of Agriculture (Vide G.O.M.S.35 dated 9th July 1952) the Government of Madras agreed to meet the entire capital expenditure. Instead of acquiring the land and putting up other necessary structures, equipments etc. at a cost of Rs.1,01,500/-, they took the required land on lease and agreed to provide essential equipments at a cost of Rs.94,060/- i.e. Rs.86,060 for lease and Rs.8,000/- for equipments etc. The Committee accepted the revised proposal because it did not matter much to the Committee whether the Government of Madras acquired the land or took it on lease since the Government agreed to pay the full lease amount. But as the working expenses are shared by the Committee, the Committee has to get a share of the receipts.

2. The scheme has already been working for the post two years and now it is rather very late to consider the question of revising the scheme.

3. The Committee has already decided to establish a Central Arecanut Research Station and to merge the scheme for the investigation of stem-breaking disease with the Central Research Station. On this account also, the question of revision of the existing scheme does not arise at present. Under the circumstances, it is regretted that this Committee may not be able to accept the revised proposal to share any part of the lease payable for the garden since the lease amount is in lieu of the capital expenditure which the participant State is expected to meet.

The question of fixing the value of the Committee's share of proceeds can be estimated on the basis of the market rates prevailing in each year.

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Agri (B II) Dggst. 21

Letter No. 37359 B II/54-9 dated 20-8-54.

To

The Secretary, I.C.A.C.,
P. B. No. 14, Kozhikode-1, S. Malabar.

Sir,

Subj: Agri - I.C.A.C. - Scheme for investigation of Stem-breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara - Apportionment of actual receipts.

Ref: Your Lr. No. F. 16(1)/49 dated 16-8-54.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter cited and to say that the matter is engaging the attention of this Govt.

O.N: The draft above is w.r.t. the letter

CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH
Despatched by Van. / Post. / Regd. Post. / Messenger.
Date 26/8/1954. Despatcher's Initials.

from Re: J.C.A.C. at p 19 Cf. and is subject to orders. A draft memo to Re D.A. calling for D.A.'s remarks on Re Committee's letter is also submitted herewith for approval.

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P.T.O. for Draft II

Agri (B II) Dept.

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Memo No. 37359 B II/54-10 dated 20-8-54.

Subj: Agri - I.C.A.C. - Scheme for investigation of Stem-bleeding disease of areca palm in S. Kanara - Apportionment of actual receipts.

Ref: From Re D.A. Lr. No. B.2.193/54 dated 3-7-54.
From Re I.C.A.C. Lr. No. F. 16(1)/49 dt. 16.8.54.

A copy of the letter from Re I.C.A.C. cited is communicated to Re D.A. for very urgent remarks.

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18.8.54

Issue 20/8

CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH
Despatched by Post
No
Date 26/8/1954

To Re D.A. Madras.
(with copy of P19 cf)

Agri (B II) Dept.

Memo no. 37359 B II/54-11 dated 24-9-54.

Subj: Agri - I.C.A.C. - Scheme for investigation of Stem-breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara - Apportionment of actual receipts.

Ref: Govt. memo of even number dated 20-8-54.

The D.A. is requested to expedite his remarks called for in the reference cited.

To The D.A. Madras.

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Agricultural Department

From
Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. B.2.19/54 dated 1/10/54

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Sir,

Sub:- Agriculture - Indian Central Jute Committee Scheme for investigation of stem breaking disease of sesamum in Salem - Apportionment of actual receipts.

Ref:- Govt. Memo No. 37259 B II/54-1 Agriculture Department dated 24/9/54.

The report of the Government Agricultural Chemist, Coimbatore in the matter is just now received and is under examination.

2. I shall submit my remarks in the matter shortly.

Agri (B II).

R.D. 31-10-54.

(Sd) T. Natarajan
for Director of Agriculture

-By order-

ASSISTANT

1.10.54

1/10/54 p.m.

Agricultural Department.

From
Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
P.B. 419, Chepauk,
Madras.5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

B2. 193/54 Dated 20th October '54.

Sir,

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Sub:- Agriculture - Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Scheme for investigation of Stem - breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara - Apportionment of actual receipts - remarks -

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
2 OCT 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Ref:- Government Memo No.37359 - BII/54-10 Agriculture Department dated 20.8.54.

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I submit the following remarks on the Committee's letter communicated with the Government Memo cited.

2. The committee's arguments would appear to be based on the original proposals sanctioned by the Government. I invite kind attention of the letter No. 37359-B.II/54-7 Agriculture Department dated 9.9.54 of the Government addressed to the Committee (copy marked to this office), wherein the Committee was requested to reconsider the position, in the circumstances explained therein, and also in the light of the actual working of the scheme, under reference, for about two years which has proved that the position regarding the expenditure and receipts varied materially from the original estimates in the sanctioned scheme. There was no question of any revision of the scheme as stated by the Committee and the fact that the present scheme is to be merged with the proposed Central Arecanut Station may not preclude the committee from discussing certain circumstances arising out of the actual working of the scheme for the past two years and taking a decision in the matter.

3. The statement of expenditure and receipts of the scheme, from 1.8.52, the date of commencement of the scheme to 31.3.54, showing the apportionment between the state government and the Committee is appended.

4. It can be seen from the statement of figures furnished that in working the scheme, a net expenditure of Rs.21;077-13-6 is incurred by the State Government and Rs.4,404-12-0, by the Indian Central Arecanut Committee. A wide disparity is thus revealed in regard to the apportionment of expenditure. In view of the fact that the scheme has been initiated at the instance of the committee itself and on the representation of the arecanut interests of the westcoast, it is felt that it would be appropriate and equitable for the committee to come forward to reduce the commitment of the state Government by offering to bear a greater share of the expenditure.

It is also pointed out in this connection, that rule 22. of the general rules applicable to grants made by the Indian Central Arecanut Committee, provides for the Committee bearing a greater share of the expenditure on schemes sponsored by it in exceptional cases.

(P.T.S.)

5. In the circumstances explained above, the Indian Central Arecanut Committee may be requested either (i) to exclude the value of the arecanut and coconut given in kind to the lessor as rental for (2) to share 50% of the entire lease value and non-recurring expenditure. This would give a fairer deal to the State Government, whatever might be the circumstances under which the earlier arrangement was arrived at regarding the apportionment of expenditure and receipts of the scheme.

6. I also wish to point out in this connection, that the payment of rental in kind is not a capital expenditure but only a recurring expenditure.

Copy at (F)

7. Attention is also invite in this connection to the note enclosed to my D.O. letter No.D2. 1669/54 dated 1-10-54 in reply to the D.O.letter No. 113033 P.II/54-1 Agriculture dated 15-9-54 from the Deputy Secretary to Government Agriculture Department. In that note I have explained in detail the circumstances that led to the fixation of the garden at vittal as the venue of the Scheme.

Separate file w. where the circular of Romm has been commented

(sd) M. S. Sivaraman,
Director of Agriculture.

/By Order/

25.X.

shr/21/10/

1/6 Assistant Marketing Officer.

A P P E N D I X.

Statement showing apportionment of expenditure and receipts between the StateGovernment and the Indian Central Arecanut Committee from 1-3-52 to 31-3-54.

I. State Government:-

Share of expenditure	Rs. As. Ps.	
1. Entire nonrecurring expenditure	2344-11-0	
2. Entire lease amount (value of areca and coconut handed over to leaser for 52-53 lease)	7044-10-0	
3. 50% of the recurring expenditure	10801--3-0	
	20190- 8-0	
4. Value of lease of areca and and coconut for 1953-54)*	10482- 0-0	* Includes cash of Rs.3957/- paid on account of deficit in yield in 53-54.
	30672- 8-0	

Share of receipts:		
1. 60% of misleaneous receipts (including sale of surplus arecanut of 52-53	1591- 7-8	
2. 60% of the value of lease 52-53	4226-12-5	
	5818- 4-1	
3. Value of 60% of lease (yield 53-54)	3776- 6-5	
Total :	9594-10-6	
Net expenditure :	21077-13-6	

II. Indian Central Arecanut Committee:

Share of expenditure:		
1. 50% of recurring expenditure	10801-3-0	
Share of receipts:		
1. 40% of miscellaneous receipt including sale of surplus areca of 52-53)	1060-15-10	
2. 40% of value of arecanut and coconut (yield of 52-53)	2817-13-7	
	3878-13-5	
3. 40% value of arecanut and coconut (yield of 53-54)	2517- 9-7	
Total :	6396- 7-0	

Net Expenditure Rs. 4,404-12-0.

/By Order/

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Assistant Marketing Officer.

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No. F. 16(1)/49.

TELE { GRAMS:- ARECACOM.
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INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE,
(Under Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.)
P. B. NO. 14,
KOZHIKODE-1. (CALICUT) S. INDIA

Dated 30th September 1954.

29473 BII

From

SHRI K. K. NAMBIAR, B. Sc. (AG.),
Secretary.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Research Station for the investigations of stem-breaking diaease of areca palm in South Kanara - Revised Estimates and Budget Estimates.

DEPUTY SECRETARY 3-OCT 1954 AGRICULT

With reference to your letter No.95495-BII/54-3 dated 20-8-1954 forwarding the revised estimates for 1954-55 and Budget estimates for 1955-56 in respect of the above station, I am to state that it is presumed that the provision to the extent of Rs.4,700/- made in the Revised Estimates for 1954-55 and Rs.5,000/- in Budget Estimates for 1955-56 under the head "other charges" includes provision for "cash payment of rental, if necessary "to the lessor. Since this Committee has not to meet any part of the rental, to be paid to the lessor, the amount provided for that item does not pertain to the Committee's share of expenditure. An early reply in the matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

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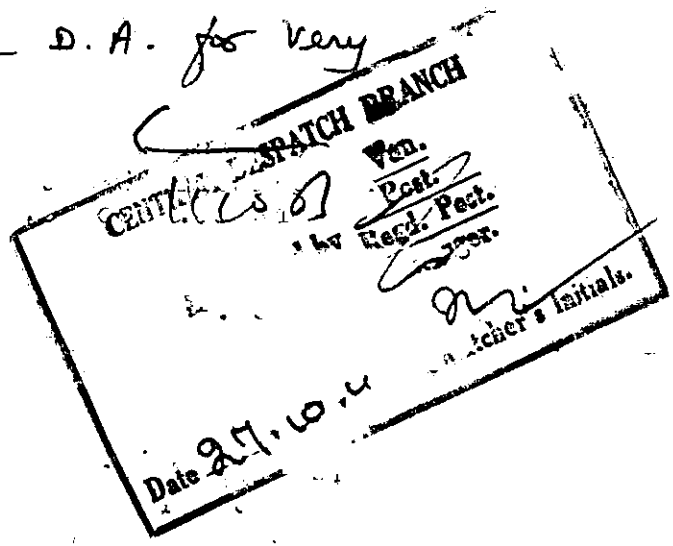
Issue of 7/11/54

Cgn(B II) Dgte.

Endt. No. 120473 B II/54-1 dated 11-10-54.

Referred to Rr D.A. for very urgent remarks.

7/11/54



To Rr D.A. Madras
(Cmt Rr copy of proforma)

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Agriculture Department.

From
Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.
Director of Agriculture,
Fort St. George, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
4 NOV 1954

B... 6.7/54 dated 26-10-54.

Sir,

Sub: Budget - Research Station for the investigation of stem breeding disease of areca palm in South Kanara - R.E. for 54-55 and B.E. for 55-56.

130106 Rc

Ref: Govt. Endt. No.120473/B.II/54-1 Agriculture Department, dated 11-10-54.

I submit that the matter under reference, has been referred to the Government Mycologist, Coimbatore and his report is awaited.

2. I shall send my reply on receipt of report from him, shortly.

(Sd) T.Natarajan.
for Director of Agriculture.

(By Order.)

L.S.1/11

Gazetted Assistant

Agri (B II) Dept.

R.D. 27-11-54.

4.11.54

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

From

Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras 5.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.B.2.627/54 dated 10/11/54

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
13 NOV 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub:- Agriculture - Research scheme for the investigation of stem-breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara - Revised Estimate for 54-55 and Budget Estimate for 55-56 provision included under "other charges" for cash payment of rental to the lessor - revision of - regarding.

Ref:- Government Endorsement No. 120473 BII/54-1 Agriculture Department dated 11/10/54.

...

I submit that the sum of Rs.4700/- provided under other charges in the Revised Estimate for 54-55 includes Rs.3957/- which is the cash value of arecanuts paid towards rental due for the year 1953-54 to the lessor. The provision of Rs.5,000/- under other charges in the Budget Estimate for 55-56 includes Rs.4,000/- being the provision for cash payment of rental, if necessary. In arriving at the apportionment of expenditure for the committee, the above items of provisions would have been excluded as per the original conditions of the scheme as pointed out by the committee now.

2. In this connection, I submit that the question of revising the conditions for apportionment of expenditure between the state Government and the Indian Central Arecanut Committee is under consideration (vide my letter to the Government No.B.2. 193/54 dated 20/10/54 with reference to the Government Memo No. 87359 BII/54-1 Agriculture dated 20/8/54).

3. I also invite kind attention of the Government to my letter No.D.2.1788/54 dated 6/11/54 in this matter. As per the proceedings of the recent Indian Central Arecanut Committee meeting held at Bombay from 30th October to 2nd November 54 the finance sub-committee of the Indian Central Arecanut Committee approved the recommendation of the Research sub-committee to share the lease amount for the station on 50:50 basis as well as the receipts therefrom and suggested that the amount for the year 1953-54 should be adjusted accordingly. This was also approved by the full committee. Thus, only the formal approval of the committee's decision is awaited. I request that the committee's attention may be invited to this decision.

4. In the circumstances explained above, I submit that the question of revision of apportionment of expenditure now raised by the committee can be taken up after receiving the committee's decision on the matter referred to in para (3) supra.

SD/ T. NATARAJAN.
for Director of Agriculture.

/By Order/-

11.11.54
Gazetted Assistant.

dr.10.11. p.m.

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No.F. 16(1)/49.

Tele ! Phone No. 177
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INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE,
P.B.No.14, Kozhikode-1 (Calicut) S.India,
Dated the 18th October 1954.

From

Shri K.K.Nambiar, B.Sc.(Ag.),
Secretary.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Agriculture Department,
Madras.

Sir,

124659 BII
49/55

Subject:- Scheme for the investigation of stem breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara - Annual Return for the year 1953-54.

With reference to your letter No.39364-B.II/54-9 dated 15th September 1954 forwarding the annual returns for the year 1953-54, I am to state that the receipts side in the annual return requires certain amendments.

As per the information furnished by the Director of Agriculture, Madras, the total receipts in the research station during the previous two years, i.e., 1952-53 and 1953-54 is Rs.16,251-4-6 of which the Committee's share of 40% will be Rs.6,500-8-2. Out of this amount only Rs.48-15-0 has been credited to the Committee's account during the year 1952-53 and the balance of Rs.6,451-9-2 is yet to be credited to the Committee's share. Therefore if this amount is also credited to the Committee's account for the year 1953-54, the total receipts will be as follows:--

	1953-54. Receipts.
Opening balance.	Rs.785--1--3
Grant-in-aid.	5,220--0--0
40% of share of receipts to the Committee for the year 1953-54 and balance of receipts for the year 1952-53.	6,451--9--2
Total.	12,456-10--5

Unexpended balance will then become Rs.5,864-13-3 instead of Rs.425-5-1 as shown in the present statement.

An early confirmation of the correct balance is requested.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Agri (B II) Dept.

Ref. Endt. no. 124659 BII/54-1 dated 27-10-54.

Referred to the D.A. for very urgent remarks.

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20.10.54

To the D.A. Madras (attn)

R.D 12.11.54

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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

B.B.2 [illegible]/54 dated 27.10.54.

129505 B11

Sir,

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
- NOV 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sub: Accounts - Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Scheme for investigation of stem - breaking disease of areca - palm in South Kanara District - Annual return for 1953-52 -accepting of balance.

:O:

I submit herewith a copy of letter No. F.16(1)/49 dated 18.10.54 received from the Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode and my reply thereon for favour of information of Government.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ M.S. Sivaraman,
Director of Agriculture.

/ By Order /

ACCOUNTS OFFICER.

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Office of the Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Madras.5.
Dt.

Copy of the letter No. F. 16(1)/49 dated 18th October 1954 from the Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode-1 (Calicut) South India to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras, Agriculture Department, Madras

Sub: Scheme for the investigation of stem breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara - Annual Return for the Year 1953-54.

Sir:

With reference to your letter No. 39364-B.II/54-9 dated 15th September 1954 forwarding the annual returns for the year 1953-54, I am to state that the receipts side in the annual return requires certain amendments.

As per the information furnished by the Director of Agriculture, Madras, the total receipts in the research station during the previous two years, i.e. 1952-53 and 1953-54 is Rs. 16,251-4-6 of which the Committee's share of 40% will be Rs. 6,500-8-2. Out of this amount only Rs. 48-15.0 has been credited to the Committee's account during the year 1952-53 and the balance of Rs. 6,4 6,451-9-2 is yet to be credited to the Committee's share., Therefore if this amount is also credited to the Committees' account for the year 1953-54, the total receipts will be as follows:-

	1953-54 Receipts.
Opening balance.	Rs. 785 1 3
Grant-in-aid.	Rs.5220 0 0
40% of share of receipts to the Committee for the year 1953-54 and balance of receipts for the year 1952-53.	Rs.6451 9 2
Total.	Rs12456 10 5

Unexpended balance will then become Rs. 5861-13-3 instead of Rs. 425-5-1 as shown in the present statement.

An early confirmation of the correct balance is requested.

/ True Copy /

ks. 29.10.

for Accounts Offr.

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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary,
Indian Central Arecanut
Committee, P.B. No. 14,
Kozhikode.1. (South India).

D.Dis. B.B. 387/54 dated 27.10.54.

Sir,

Sub: Accounts - Indian Central Areeanut Committee - Scheme for investigation of stem-breaking disease of areca -palm in South Kanara District - Annual Return for 1953-54 - accepting of balance.

Ref: Your letter No. F.16(1)/49 dated 18.10.54.

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The reason for the difference between the closing balances as arrived at by you and that shown in the Annual return is that the amount actually remitted by the Government Mycologist, Coimbatore was alone taken as receipts in the Annual return and that the cost of arecanuts, delivered to lessors was not taken into account as receipts in the scheme. The question whether the cost of the produce handed over to the lessor should be shown as receipt under the scheme is under consideration of Government. I have brought this fact to your notice in my letter No. D.Dis. B.B. 239/54 dated 4.9.54.

Sd/ M.S. Sivaraman,
Director of Agriculture.

/ By Order /

ACCOUNTS OFFICER.

ks. 30.10.

Agri (B II) Dept.

Letter No. 124659 B II/54. dated 29.9.54

To

The Secretary, J.C.R.C.,

P. B. No. 14, Kozhikode.

Sir,

Sub: Agri. - J.C.A.C. - Scheme for the investigation of stem breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara Dt. - Annual Return for 1953-54 - Clarification.

Ref: Your Lr. No. F. 16(1)/54 dated 18.10.54.

In reference to your letter cited, I am directed to invite attention to the letter from the D. A. No. D. Dis. B.B. 387/54

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dated 27-10-54 addressed to you in which the clarification sought for has been answered.

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3.11.54

Y. f. Copy to the D.A. Madras.

O.K: The draft above is w.r.t. the letter from the D.A. at P 3 Cf and is for approval. After issue, this may be added to papers at (5).

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3.11.54

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A on P10 above: A revised draft letter to the Committee is submitted below for approval. After issue, this may be added to papers in top file.

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Agri (B II) Dept.

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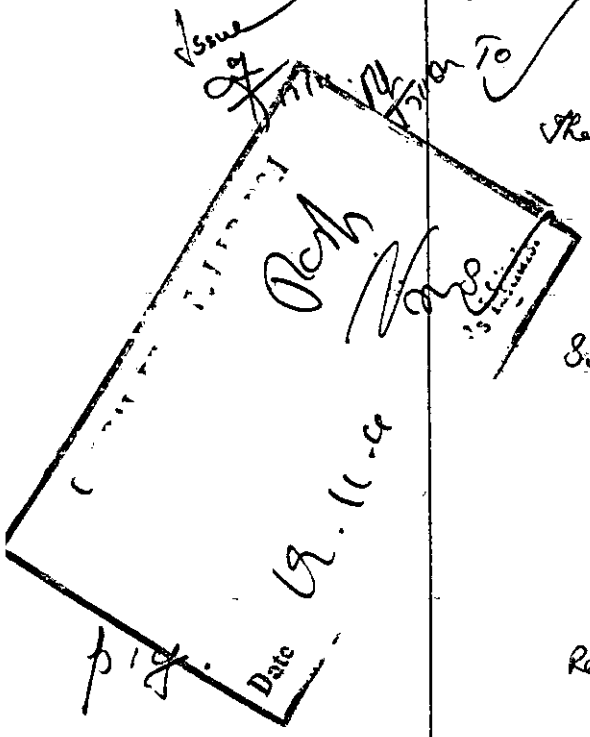
Letter No. 124659 B II/54-2 dated 17-11-54.



The Secretary, J.C.A.C.,

P.B. No. 14, Kozhikode-1.

Sub: Agri - J.C.A.C. - Scheme for the investigation of Stem breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara dt. - Annual return for 1953-54 - Clarification.

Ref: Your Lr. No. F. 16(1)/49 dated 18-10-54.

I am directed to say that the question whether the cost of produce paid to the lessor of the gardens as rent should be shown as

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receipt under the above Scheme is separately under the consideration ~~of~~ this Bank. with reference to your letter no F 16(1)/54 dated 16-8-54. A further Communication in the matter will be sent to you in due course.

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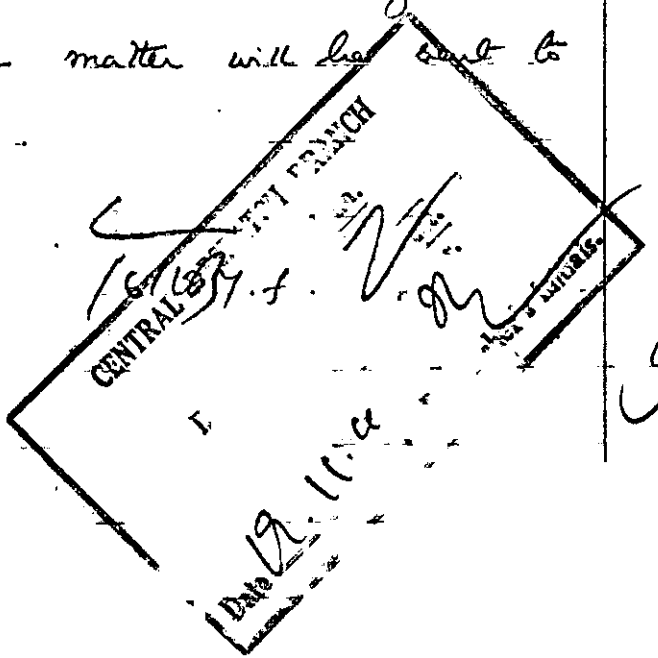
15.11.54

Copy to Re D. A. Madras.



No. F. 16(1)/49

TELE {GRAMS:- **ARECACOM.** PHONE:- **No. 177.**

INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE,
(Under Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.)
P. B. NO. 14,
KOZHIKODE-1. (CALICUT) S. INDIA
Dated 29th June 1954.

FIRST ASSISTANT ... AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
2- JUL 1954

From

SHRI K. K. NAMBIAR, (AGRICULTURE ENG.),
Secretary.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY (A.S.)
2 JUL 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department of Agriculture,
Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Stem-breaking disease of areca palm - Research Station at Vittal - Share of the Indian Central Arecanut Committee for the last two years - total receipts.

I am directed to say that the Director of Agriculture, Madras, has, in his letter No.D.2.837/54 dated 8-6-1954, furnished a statement of receipts at the above Research Station at Vittal in South Kanara for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 by which the total receipts for the two years, works out to be Rs.16,251-4-6, of which the Committee's share (40%) is Rs.6,500-8-2. Out of this, only Rs.48-15-0 has been credited to the accounts of the Committee during the year 1952-53. The balance of Rs.6,451-9-2 is ~~felt~~ yet to be credited to Committee's account. It may kindly be noted that the Government of Madras has agreed to pay the total lease amount (Vide G.O.M.S.No.35, Food and Agriculture Department dated 9-1-1952). In all a sum of Rs.12,456-10-5 as detailed below is still remaining to be accounted for.

1952-53.	Paid by cheque No.OC/2.30408 dated 7-2-1953. ...	Rs.4,945-8-0
1953-54.	Remitted into the Treasury as per Chalan No.1065 dated 9-1-1954. ...	5,220-0-0
	Committee's share of receipts (40%) during the last two years.	6,500-8-2
	Total.	16,666-0-2
	Expenditure as per audit certificate for the year 1952-53.	4,209-5-9
	Balance to be accounted for.	12,456-10-5

This may kindly be confirmed. The receipt of this letter may also kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

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Agri (BII) Dept

Letter No. 91476 Bn(2)/54-1 Dated 8.7.54

To

The Secretary, I.C.A.R.;
P.B. No 11, Kozhikode-1

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture — I.C.A.R. — Stem breaking disease of areca palm — Research station at Vittal — Share of the I.C.A.R. for the last two years — Total receipts.

Ref: Your letter No. F 16(1)/54-9 dated 29/6/54

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter cited and to state that the clear remarks of the D.A. on the points raised in your letter are being called for and a further letter will be sent to you in due course.

Copy.

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Endt No. 91476 Bn/54-2 Dated 8.7.54

Copy communicated to the D.A. with a copy of the letter of I.C.A.R. No. F 16(1)/54-9 dated 29/6/54 for furnishing the particulars required by the committee.

7.7.54.

To the DA (W.C.)
Copy of Hdg
8/7/54.

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Note ... It's letter from I.C.A.E. in the of may be perused. The drafts overleaf are for approval

27.5.54

Agri (B II) Desk 5

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Memo No. 91476 B II/54-3 dated 23.8.54

Issue

Subj: Agri. – I.C.A.C. – Stem breaking disease of areca palm – Research station at Vittal – Share of Rs. I.C.A.C. for the last two years – Total receipts – Particulars – Furnishing of.

Ref: Govt. Endt. of even number dt. 8.7.54.

The D.A. is requested to report when the particulars called for in the reference cited may be expected.

To The D.A. Madras

23.5.54.

CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH
Date 26/8/1954.

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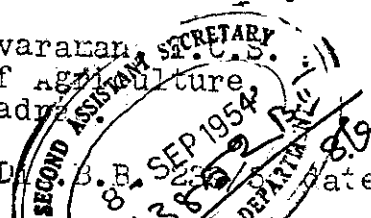
Agriculture Department.

From
Sri M.S.Sivaraman, M.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.



D.Dis.No. B.B. 2[illegible] dated 4-9-54.

Sir,

Sub: Accounts - Indian central arecanut Committee - Scheme for investigation of stem breaching disease of areca palm - share of receipts - Clarification.

Ref: Govt. Endt. No. 91476 B.II/54-2, Agriculture Department dated 8-7-54.

~~amount~~ The Government Mycologist, Coimbatore has shown the ~~arecanut~~ actually remitted into the treasury as receipts. The cost of arecanuts which were delivered to the lessors towards lease amount has not been taken into account. The question of showing the cost of arecanuts delivered to the lessors towards lease amount as receipts under the scheme is under consideration and a final decision has not yet been arrived at (vide. Madras Government Lr. No. 37359 B. II/54-7 dated 9-8-54.)

As soon as a final decision is arrived at on this necessary action will be taken for affording credits to the Committee to the extent necessary.

Agri (B II) Dept.

R.D. 8-10-54

11/9/54 (By order)

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) M.S. Sivaraman.
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Accounts Officer.

Agri (B II) 539 Dept.
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Memo no. 91476 B II/54-4 dated 18.10.54.

Issue — Subj: Agri - I.C.A.C. — Scheme for investigation of stem breaking disease of areca palm - Scheme of receipts - Clarification.

Ref: From Rc D.A.M. B.B.2. 239/54 dt. 4-9-54.

The D.A. is requested to state when his further report in Rc matter may be expected.

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16/10/54

CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH
Date 18.10.54
To Rc D.A.M., Madras.

Agriculture Department.

From
Sri M.S.Sivaraman, I.C.S.
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

B.B.2.387/54 dated 18-11-54.

Sir,

Sub: Accounts - Indian central arecanut committee - scheme for investigation - breaking disease of Arecapalm - Annual return for 1953-54 - accepting of balance as arrived at by the committee.

Ref:- 1. Govt. Memorandum 91476 B.II/54-4 Agri. Dept. 18-10-54.
2. Govt. Memo. No.124659 B.II/54-1 Agri.Dept. 27-10-54.

A reply was sent to Government in my letter No.B.B.2. 387/54 dated 27-10 54 . A copy of the same is enclosed for ready reference. In this connection, I invite kind attention of Government to my letter No.B.2. 627/54 dated 10-11-54 also.

(Sd) K.Viswanathan Nair.
for Director of Agriculture.

T.R.23/11:

(By Order.)

Accounts Officer.

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Copy of letter No.BB.2. 387/54 dated 27.10.54.

Sub: Accounts - Indian Central Arecanut Committee Scheme for investigation of stem breaking disease of areca - palm in South Kanara District Annual return for 1953-54 - accepting of balances

I submit herewith a copy of letter No.F. 16(1)/49 dated 18.10.54 received from the Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode and my reply thereon for favour of information of Government.

--True Copy--

N Narayana
Assistant
Accounts Officer.

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(Yoi(B II) Dggr.

The reply from the D.A. at f/11 above may be forwarded. The Secretariat question in this file whether the rent paid in kind for the Tobacco Research Station in S. Kanara dt. should be included as receipts is under consideration in the top file. No separate action is called for in this file. This may be added to papers in the top file.

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(1-12-52)

vide f/1 above

No. F. 16(1)/49

TELE { GRAMS:- ARECACOM
PHONE:- Office No. 177
Residence 542

INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE,
(Under Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India)
P. B. NO. 14,
KOZHIKODE-1, (CALICUT) S. INDIA

From

SHRI K. K. NAMBIAR, B. Sc. (Ag.),
Secretary.

Dated 4th December 54.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Agriculture Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Stem-breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara - Apportionment of 40% of actual receipts.

I am to invite reference to your letter No.37359-B.II/54-7 dated 9th August 1954 and to say that the request of the Madras Government to move the Indian Central Arecanut Committee to agree to the apportionment of 40% of the actual receipts in each year (omitting the value of the produce given in kind to the lessor) was considered by the Committee at its eight ordinary meeting held at Bombay on 2nd November 1954. The Committee decided to defer the consideration of the question of merging the scheme for the investigation of stem-breaking disease of areca palm at Vittal with the proposed Central Arecanut Research Station until the appointment of the Arecanut Specialist at the Central Station and also agreed to share with the Government of Madras the lease amount and the receipts from the existing plantation at Vittal on a 50:50 basis from the financial year 1953-54 onwards. The Government of India's approval has been sought for the decision of the Committee. A further communication will follow on receipt of the Government of India's orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Agre (B II) Deptt
Endt No. 37359 B II/54-12 Dt. 9-12-54.
Copy communicated to the
A.A. for information

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Letter No 37359 B II/54-13 dated 11-1-55

Issue

To

The Secretary, J.C.A.C.,

B.B. No. 16, Kozhikode-1.

Sir,

Sub: Agri - J.C.A.C. - Stem-breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara - Apportionment of receipts.

Ref: Your Lr. No. F.16(1)/49 dated 4-12-54

I am directed to enquire when the further report referred to in your letter cited may be expected.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT BRANCH
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Copy to the D.A. Madras

for 11.1.55.

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No. F.16(1)/49.

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY 24 JAN 1955 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE,
(Under Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.)
P. B. NO. 14,
KOZHIKODE-1. (CALICUT) S. INDIA
Dated 22nd January 1955.

DEPUTY SECRETARY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

From

SHRI K. K. NAMBIAR, B. Sc. (AG.),
Secretary.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Agriculture Department,
Madras.

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24/1.

Sir,

Subject:- Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Stem Breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara - Apportionment of receipts.

P69 above

In continuation of my letter of even number dated 4-12-1954, I am directed to say that the Government of India are unable to accept the recommendation of the Indian Central Arecanut Committee to share with the Government of Madras the lease amount and the receipts from the above Research Station on a 50:50 basis. Therefore the original conditions on which the scheme was put into operation, i.e., the Government of Madras will meet the entire lease amount and out of the total receipts from the Research Station, 40% will be credited to the accounts of the Indian Central Arecanut Committee remain unchanged. Arrangements may therefore kindly be made to credit 40% of the gross receipts to the Indian Central Arecanut Committee since the inception of the station.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Agri (B II) Dept.

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Letter no. 37359 B II/54 - 1 dated 28.1.55

To

The Secretary, J.C.A.C.,

P.B. no. 14, Kozhikode-1.

Sir,

Sub: Agri - J.C.A.C. - Stem breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara dt - Apportionment of receipts.

Ref: Your Lr. no. F.16(1)/49 dated 22-1-55.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter cited and to say that the matter is engaging the attention of this Govt.

Yours faithfully,

27/1 27.1.55 28/1/55

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Agri (B II) Dept.

Memo no. 37359 B II/54-15 dated 26-1-55

Subj: Agri - I.C.A.C. - Stem breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara dt. - Apportionment of receipts.

Ref: From Re D.A. no. B.2. 193/54 dt. 20-10-54

A copy of letter no. F.16(1)/49 dated 22-1-55 from the I.C.A.C. is communicated to the D.A. for very urgent remarks.

28/1. Issue.

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CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH
Dated 28-1-55
Despatched by Van Post.
Messenger.
Clerk's Initials

27/1 27.1.55

To Re D.A. Madras (with copy & P 73 Y)

O.M.: The drafts above are w.r.t.c. the letter from the I.C.A.C. at P 73 Y and are for approval.

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Agri (B II) Dept. 77

Memo No. 32359 B II / 54-16 dated 2.3.55

Subs: Agri - V.C.A.C. - Stem breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara Dt. - Apportionment of receipts.

Ref: Govt. Memo of even number dt. 28.1.55

The D.A. is requested to state when his remarks called for in the reference cited may be expected.

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To the D.A. Madras

CENTRAL ARECA BRANCH
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by
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No. F. 16(1)/49

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TELE { GRAMS:- ARECACOM.
PHONE:- Office No. 177
Residence 542

INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE,
(Under Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.)
P. B. NO. 14,
KOZHIKODE-1. (CALICUT) S. INDIA

Dated 1st March 1955.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY 3 - MAR 1955 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY SECRETARY 3-MAR 1955 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

From

SHRI K. K. NAMBIAR, B. Sc. (Ag.),
Secretary.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Agriculture Department, Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Stem-breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara.

I am to invite your kind reference to my letter of even number dated 22-1-1955 and to state that your acknowledgement of the same is awaited.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Agri (B II) dept.

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Letter no. 37359 B II/54-12 dated 7.3.55.

To

The Secretary, I.C.A.C.,

P.B. no. 14, Kozhikode-1

Sir,

Sub: Agri - I.C.A.C. - Stem breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara dt. - Apportionment of receipts.

Ref: Your Lr. no. F.16(1)/49 dated 1-3-55.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. F.16(1)/49 dated 22-1-55. The delay in sending this acknowledgment is regretted. I am to add that the

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Dispatched 5-3-55 Initials.

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remarks of the S.A. on the above letter are awaited and it will be examined on receipt of his report. vide pp 26-27 ante.

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O.N. The draft above is w.r.t. the letter from the J.C.A.C. at p 29 ante. The acknowledgment put up earlier. Rough approval has not been issued by oversight. The mistake is regretted. The draft above is for approval. vide p 25 ante.

6/3. 7555

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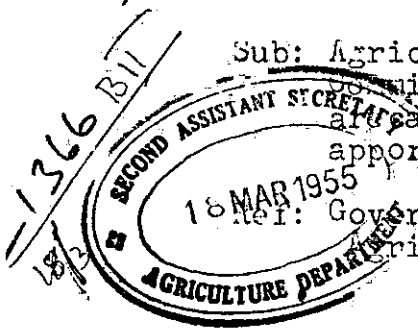
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

From
Sri K.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

B.2.63/55 dt. 14-3-55.

Sir,



Sub: Agriculture - Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Stem breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara district - apportionment of receipts.

Ref: Government memo No.37359. III/54-16 Agriculture Department dt. 2-3-55.

The matter is under correspondence with the Government Mycologist, who is in charge of the scheme.

2. I shall submit my reply on receipt of a report from him shortly.

Sd. T. Natarajan,
For Director of Agriculture.

/By order/

GAZETTED ASSISTANT.

Br.15.3.

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Agri (B II) Dept.

Letter No. 32359 B II/54-19 dated 6-6-55

To

The Secretary, V.C.A.C.,

P.B. No. 14, Kozhikode - 1.

Sir,

Sub: Agri - V.C.A.C. - Stem breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara Dt - Apportionment of receipts - Proposal of Re Committee - Accepted.

Ref: Your Lr. No. F.16(1)/49 dated 22-1-55

I am directed to say that Govt. agree to the proposal of the V.C.A.C. to include the value of the produce given in kind to the Assessor while

estimating the actual receipts in the above Scheme. The D.A., Madras, is being asked to credit 40% of the gross receipts to the V.C.A.C. in respect of the above Scheme since its inception.

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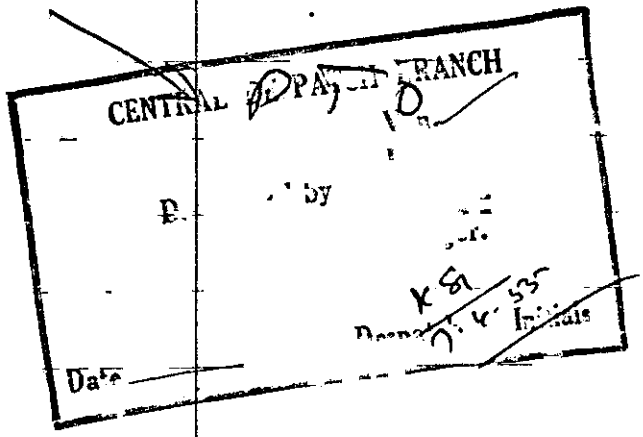
Copy to the D.A. Madras.



Agri (B II) Dept.

Memo No. 37359 B II [54 - 20 dated 6-4-55

Sub: Agri - V.C.A.C. - Stem breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara dt. - Apportionment of receipts - Orders issued.

Ref: From the D.A. No. B.2.627/54 dated 10-11-54
Govt. memo of even number dated 28-1-55

The D.A. is informed that the Govt. do not consider it ~~desirable~~ to pursue ~~the matter~~ any further with the ~~Govt of~~ India excluding the value of the produce that is paid as rent to the lessor and also to request them to bear 50% of the case value. The D.A. is therefore requested

Key Note Issue 6/4 6/6

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Apart

the question of

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to credit 40% of Rs gross receipts to Madras
Rs I.C.A.C. in respect of the above
Scheme since its inception

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To Rs D. A. Madras
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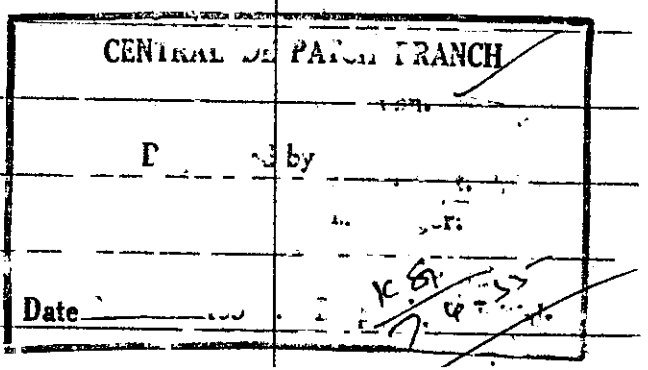

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, M a d r a s 5..

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agricultural Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.9.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY 1 APR 1955 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

B.2. 63/55 dated 2nd April 1955.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Indian Central Arecanut Committee Stem breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara district - Apportionment of receipts - remarks.

Ref: Government Memo No. 37359 BII/54-15 Agriculture Department, dated 28/1/1955. p764 (J)

p737 (J)

I submit that the Government in their Memo referred to above, have called for my remarks on the letter No F. 16 (1)/49 dated 22/1/55 of the Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee.

2. The Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee in his letter cited in para (i) above, has reported that the Government of India were unable to accept his recommendation to share with the Government of Madras the lease amount and the receipts from the above research station on a 50 : 50 basis. He has also requested the Government to make necessary arrangements to credit 40% of the gross receipts to the Committee as per the original conditions stipulated in the scheme, from the inception of the station.

3. The original conditions on which the scheme, under reference, was put into operation was that the Government of Madras will meet the entire lease amount and out the total receipts from the Research Station 40% will be credited to the accounts of the Indian Central Arecanut Committee (vide G.O.Ms No. 35 Food & Agriculture dated 9/1/1952). I am submitting herewith a statement showing the amount of 40% of receipts from the station that has to be credited to the Committee's account since the inception of the station. It can be seen from the statement that a net sum of Rs. 5,335-6-2 (excluding the sum of Rs. 1,060-[illegible] 15-10), the value realised in cash, already credited to the accounts of the Committee, has to be credited to the accounts of the Indian Central Arecanut Committee till the year 1953-54.

4. I request that early orders may kindly be passed, in this matter, whether I can take necessary action to credit a sum of Rs. 5,335-6-2 referred to in para (3) above, to the Committee's account.

(Sd) B. Santhanakrishnan
for Director of Agriculture.

(By order).

Assistant Marketing Officer.

AI. 7/4.

Agr (B II) Dept

pp827-884 (U) Necessary orders have been issued to the D. A. in Memo No. 37359 B II/54-2 dt 6-4-55 (Despatched on 7-4-55) vide ordinary M on p827 (U) This may be lodged and added to Papers on p764 (J).

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11-4-55

1. Name of the scheme - Scheme for the investigation of stem breaking Disease of arecanuts in South Kanara.

2. Date of starting of the scheme - 1st August, 1952.

		1952-53.	1953-54.	Total.
3. Total receipts from the Research Station during the year including the value of produce given in kind to the lessor.	In kind.	7044-10-0.	6294-0-0.	13338-10-0
	In cash.	122-5-0.	2530-2-6*	2652-7-6
	Total..	~~8824-2-6~~ 7166-15-0	8824-2-6.	15991-1-6
4. Indian Central Arecanut Committee share in the total receipts 40% to be credited.		2866-12-5.	3529-9-7.	6396-6-0
5. State Government's share in the total receipts 60%.		4300-2-7.	5294-8-11.	9594-11-6

6. Total gross receipts to be credited to Indian Central Arecanut Committee at the rate of 40% from the inception of the scheme. 6396-6-0. (This includes the amount of Rs. 1060/15/10, (40% of value realised in cash), already credited to the accounts of the Committee. Hence the NET AMOUNT TO BE CREDITED to the Indian Central Arecanut Committee will come to Rs. 5335-6-2)

7. Amount of loss sustained by Government after crediting 60% of receipts. 20846-13-4. (Details furnished below).

Expenditure of State Government.	1952-53.	1953-54.	Total.
Non recurring (entire amount)	2344-11-0.	..	2344-11-0
Recurring (50% of total expenditure).	4209-5-9	6591-13-1.	10801-2-0
Lease amount.	7044-10-0.	10251-0-0.	17295-10-0
Total..	13598-10-9.	16842-13-1.	30441-7-10.
Deduct 60% of receipts.	4300-2-7.	5294-7-11.	9594-10-6
Net expenditure.			Rs. 20846-13-4.

* Includes the value of surplus produce of 1952-53 sold in 1953-54.

/true copy/-

Assistant Marketing Officer.

AI. 7/4.

No. F. 16(1)/49

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TELE { GRAMS:- ARECACOM.
PHONE:- Office No. 177
Residence 542

INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE,
(Under Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.)
P. B. NO. 14,
KOZHIKODE-1. (CALICUT) S. INDIA

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY 3 1 DEC 1954 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Dated 29th December 1954.

From

SHRI K. K. NAMBIAR, B. Sc. (AG.),
Secretary.

15614 B1 31/12

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Agriculture Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Audit certificate of the Research Station for the investigations of stem-breaking disease of areca palm in South Kanara District for the year 1953-54.

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In continuation of my letter of even number dated 4-12-54, I am to request that arrangements may kindly be made to furnish the audit certificate mentioned above at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

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Cyn (B II) Deptt.

Endt. No. 156424 B II/54-1 dated 31-12-54.

Copy communicated to the D.A. for furnishing the audit certificate, to the Committee direct under intimation to the Govt.

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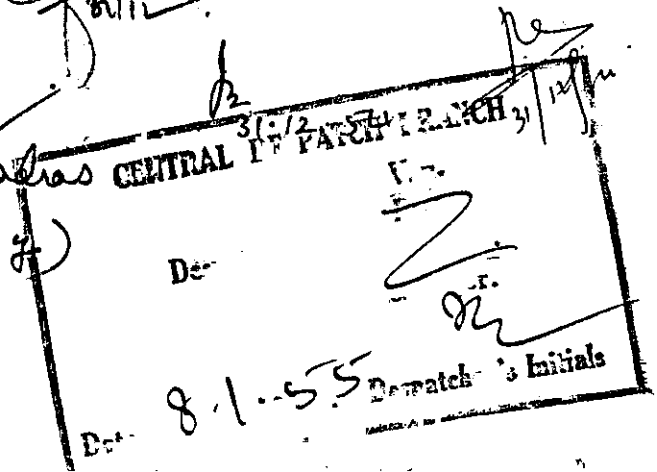
To the D.A. Madras (with copy of P/L)



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Memo No. 158424 B II/54-2 dated 3-2-55

Sub: Agri - I.C.A.C. - Schemes for Stem-bleeding disease of areca palm in South Kanara dt. - Audit certificate for 1953-54 - Forwarding of

Ref: Govt. Endt. of even number dt. 31-12-54.

The D.A. is requested to report whether the audit certificate has been sent to the I.C.A.C. as instructed in the reference cited.

To The D.A. Madras.

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Date 4-2-55 Despatcher's Initials

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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FROM
Sri M.S.Sivaraman,I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Madras.5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St George,
Madras.

BB.2.20/55 Dated 9.2.55

Sir,

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY 1195 (B2) 14 FEB 1955 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sub:-Accounts - Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Scheme for investigation of Stem breaking disease of areca - Palm in South Kanara district - Audit certificate for 1953-54

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.156424.BII/54 2 Agriculture Department dated 3.2.55.

I have already addressed the Accountant General, Madras in my letter No.BB.2.20/55 dated 19.1.55 for the audit certificate for 1953-54 and a reply from the Accountant General, Madras is still awaited. I shall submit the same to Government as soon as I receive it from him.

sd/ T.Natarajan,
for Director of Agriculture.

R.D. 7-3-55

BY ORDER-

SP/. 10-2P.M

Gazetted Assistant. 12.2.55

Agri (B II) Dept.

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Issue

Memo No. 15642 B II / 54-3 dated 15-3-55

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Sub: Accounts - J.C.A.C. - Scheme for the investigation of stem bleeding disease of areca palm in S. Kanara dt. - Audit certificate for 1953-54.

Ref: From the D.A. No. BB2. 20/55 dt. 9-2-55.

The D.A. is requested to state whether the audit certificate has since been received from the A.G. and if so whether it has been forwarded to the Committee.

To the D.A. Madras

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Agri (B II) 101 Dept.

Memo No. 156424 B II/54-4 dated 16-4-55

Sub: Accounts - I.C.A.R.C. - Scheme for Re investigation of Stem breaking disease of areca palm in S. Kanara dt. - Audit Certificate for 1953-54.

Ref: From Re D.A. No. B.B2. 20/55 dt. 9-2-55. Govt. Memo of even number dt. 15-3-55.

Re D.A. is requested to expedite his reply to Re Govt. memo cited.

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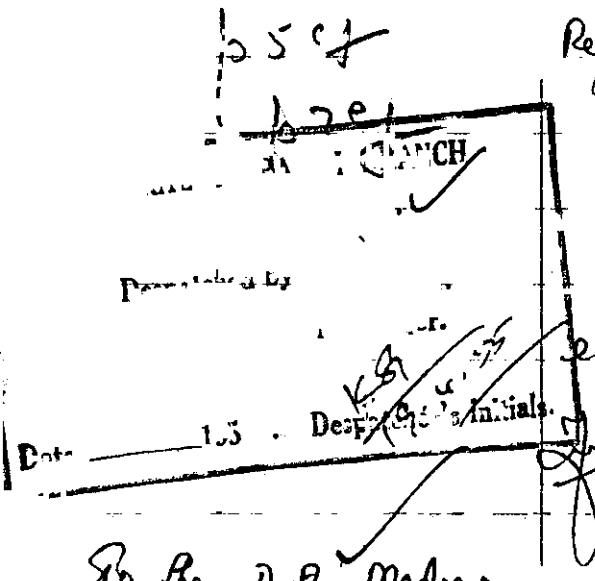

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To Re D.A. Madras.

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Agricultural Department.

From
Sri M.S.Sivaraman,I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk,Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George.

R.C.No.2.20/ dated 30-4-55.

Sir,

Sub:-Agriculture - Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Scheme - proposal, acceptance of - Audit - certificate 1953-54. issue of.

Ref:-(i) Government Memorandum No.153424 BII/54-4, Agri.Dept. dated 16-4-55.

(2) Government Memorandum No.37399 BII/54-20 Agri.Dept. dated 5-4-55.

In the Government memorandum second cited, Government have ordered that the credit to the extent of 40% of gross receipts should be given to the Indian Central Arecanut Committee from the inception of the scheme. According these instructions, the annual return for the year 1952-53 and 1953-54 and the audit certificate for the respective years require revision. I have called for the revised annual return from the Government Nyodh Unit, Coimbatore and the revised particulars will be furnished to the Accountant General for revising the audit - certificates.

I shall furnish a copy of the audit certificate to Government on receipt from the Accountant General, Madras.

Su.S.V.Ramachandran.
for Director of Agriculture.

/By order/

S.V. Ramachandran
Assistant Marketing Officer.

RAS/4.5.

Agri (BII) Dept.
R.D. 5-6-55

Agri (B II) Dept. 105

Memo No. 156424 B II/54-5 dated 13-6-55

Sub: Agri - V.C.A.C., Stem-breaking disease of areca palm - Audit certificate for 1953-54 issued.

Ref: From the D.A. No. BB2. 20/55 dated 30.6.55

The D.A. is requested to state when the revised audit certificate referred to in his letter cited may be expected.

To The D.A. Madras.

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Despatched by
Dispatched Initials.

Agri (B II) 107 Depot 15

Memo no. 150424 B4/54-6 dated 13-7-55

Sub: Agri - S.C.A.C. - Stem-breaking disease of areca palm - Audit certificate for 1953-54 - Issue of - -

Ref: From Re D.A. No. B.B.2-20/55 dt. 30-4-55. Govt. Memo of even number dt. 13-6-55.

Issue
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Re D.A. is requested to expedite his reply to Re Govt. memo cited.

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Date 105 . Despatcher's Initials 12-7-55

To Re D.A. Madras.

Agriculture Department

From
Sri M.S.Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, M a d r a s.5

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort.St.George, Madras.9

D.Dis.BB.20/55 dated 20-7-1955

Sir,

Sub: Accounts--Indian Central Arecanut Committee--Scheme for the investigation of the stem-breaking disease of areca palms--Revised annual return for 1952-53 and 1953-54 submission of

Ref: 1.Government memorandum No.37359 BII/54-20 Agriculture department dated 6-4-55
2.This office letter No.BB.2.20/55 dated 30-4-54

I enclose the revised annual return for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 in respect of the above scheme duly taking into account the 40% of gross receipts realised on the scheme.

Sd. V.K.Appaji,
for Director of Agriculture.

: By order :

SRS/21.7

Gazetted Assistant

ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st March, 1953.

1. Name of the Scheme - Scheme for the establishment of Research Station for the investigation of stem-breaking of arecanut palms in South Kanara District.

2. Period for which the Scheme has been sanctioned. - Ten years.

3. Date of commencement of Scheme - 1-8-1952.

4. Date of termination of the Scheme - ..

Expenditure sanctioned:	Committee's share.	State Government's share.
I. Non-recurring.		
(1) for the period of sanction.		8800- 0-0
(2) For the year under report.		2345- 0-0
II. Recurring		
(1) For the period of sanction.	90,242- 0-0	176302- 0-0
(2) For the year under report.	4,277- 8-0	4277- 8-0

RECEIPTS FROM THE INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE

Opening Balance. For the year 1952-53		4,945- 8-0
40% of receipts for the year 1952-53		2,886-12-5
Particulars of receipts		
Value of Areca and cocanut harvested and handed over to lessor towards lease amount.	7,044-10-0	
Remitted under XXIX Agriculture-- Miscellaneous receipts.	28- 8-0	
Remitted under XXIX Agricultural Miscellaneous receipts.	93-13-0	
	7,166-15-0	
40% of receipts.	2,866-12-5	

EXPENDITURE INCURRED FROM THE INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE'S GRANT

A. Non-recurring.		--
B. Recurring		
I. Pay of officers.		~~1,665-10-0~~
II. Pay of Establishment.		1,665-10-0
III. Allowances.		
a) Travelling allowance.		115- 5-0
b) Dearness allowance and House Rent allowance.		609- 1-6
IV. Contingencies.		
(a) (i) Apparatus and materials.	286- 9-11	
(ii) Working expenses:		

		laboratory, Miscellaneous cultivation.	399- 3-8
		Pay of menials.	181-13-0
		Dearness allowance to menials.	232- 2-6
		Manures and chemicals.	430- 6-2
			1,524- 9-1
		(b) Other charges.	
		Rent on buildings.	140- 0-0
		Books & publications.	28-11-0
		Stamps.	50- 0-0
		Miscellaneous contingencies.	76- 1-3
			294-12-3
TOTAL::	7,812- 4-5	TOTAL	4,209- 5-10
Expenditure in excess of receipts.	--	Unexpended balance if any.	3,602-14-7
Total	7,812- 4-5	Total	7,812- 4-5

III. The figures have not yet been audited by the Accountant-General, Madras.

Station: Lawley Road P.O.,
Dated: 10th July, 1955.

MVK/11.7.55.

11.7.55.
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31-3-1954.

Name of the Scheme. - Scheme for the establishment of research station for the investigation of stem breaking disease of areeanut Palm in S.Kanada Dist.

2. Period for which the Scheme has been sanctioned. : Ten years.

3. Date of commeneement of the Scheme : 1-8-1952.

4. Date of termination of the Scheme : --

Expenditure Sanctioned:	Committee's Share.	State Government's share.
I. Non-recurring.		
(1) For the period of sanction.	-	8,000- 0-0
(2) For the period under report (1953-54).	-	1,100- 0-0
II. Recurring.		
(1) For the period of sanction.	90,242- 0-0	1,86,302- 0-0
(2) For the period under report.	6,650- 0-0	7,750- 0-0

I. RECEIPTS FROM THE INDIAN CENTRAL COCONUT COMMITTEE --

1) Opening balance.	3,602-14-7
2) Remittance made by the Indian Central Coconut Committee(as per committee's letter F.16(1)/49 dated 9/11 communicated in Director of Agriculture's Endt.No.D.Dis.BB.9/54 dated 27-1-54 for the year 1953-54.	5,220- 0-0
3) Forty percent of the receipts for the year 1953-54.	3,529-10-7

Particulars of receipt.

Value of areeanut and coconut harvested and handed over to the lessor towards lease amount.	6,294- 0-0
By sale of surplus arecanut after meeting the lease amount.	2,205-11-6
By sale of surplus coconut after meeting the lease amount.	230- 0-0

EXPENDITURE INCURRED FROM THE INDIAN CENTRAL ARECANUT COMMITTEE'S GRANT. ---

A. Non-recurring		--
B. Recurring		
I. Pay of officers.		--
II. Pay of Establishment.		3,247- 2-0
III. Allowances:		
(a) Travelling allowance.		161- 2-0
(b) Dearness allowance and House rent allowance.		1,185-12-0
IV. Contingencies.		
(a) (i) Apparatus and materials.	220- 3-6	
(ii) Working expenses.		
Repairs and Upkeep casual labour, miscellaneous cultivation.	233- 9-4	

such as jack, banana pine apple etc.	94- 7-0		
Total	8,824- 2-6		
40% of receipts.	3,529-10-7		
		Pay of mazdoors.	385- 2-6
		Dearness allowance to mazdoors.	463-14-0
		Manures and chemicals.	348-13-3
			1,651-10-7
		(b) Other charges:	
		Rent on buildings	240- 0-0
		Books and publications.	-
		Stamps.	57- 3-0
		Miscellaneous contingencies.	51-12-5
			348-15-5
Total	12,352- 9-2	Total	6,594-10-0
Expenditure in excess of receipts, if any.	--	Unexpended balance, if any.	5,757-15-2
TOTAL	12,352- 9-2	TOTAL	12,352- 9-2

II. OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES IF ANY

nil

III. The figures have not been reconciled by the Accountant-General, Madras.

Station: Lawley Road P.O.,
Coimbatore.
Dated : 10th JULY, 1955.

T. M. [illegible]
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

MVK/11.7.1955.

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T.M. No. 156424 BII/55 dated 26-7-55

To

The Asst. Secy. to Govt.,
Agri Dgst.

The D.A.,
Madras.

Subj: Agri - I.C.A.C. - Scheme for stem-breaking disease of areca palms in South Kanara dt - Revised Audit Certificate - Furnishing of -

Ref: Your Lr. D Dis. BB 29/55 dt. 20-7-55.

Please send immediately the duplicate copy of the revised audit

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Certificate sent with your letter cited for being forwarded to Re 'V. C. A. C.

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O.K: The draft above is w.r.t. Re letter from Re S.A. at P 17 ℄ and is for approval

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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From
Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.9.

No.BB.2.413/55 dated 28.7.55.

Sir,

Sub: Accounts - Indian Central Arecanut Committee Scheme for investigation on stem-breaking disease of areca palm - Revised Annual Return for 1952-53 and 1953-54.

Ref: Government T.M.No.156424 B.II/54 dated 26.2.55.

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The duplicate copies of the annual returns on the above scheme for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 are submitted herewith.

Sd. V.K. Appaji,
for Director of Agriculture.

/By order/

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GAZETTED ASSISTANT.

Agri (B II) Dept. 119

Letter No. 156424 B II/54-8 dated 16-8-55

To

The Secretary, I.C.A.C.,

P.B. No. 14, Kozhikode-1. (w.a.)

Sir,

Sub: Agri - I.C.R.C. - Scheme for the investigation of the Stem-breaking disease of areca palms - Revised audit certificate for 1952-53 and 1953-54 - Forwarded.

Ref: Your Lr. No. F.16(1)/49 dated 29-12-54.

With reference to your letter cited, I am directed to forward a copy of the revised audit certificate submitted by the D.A., Madras for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 in

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Date ... 195 . Despatcher's Initials

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respect of the Scheme for the investigation of the stem-breaking disease of areca palms, duly taking into account the 40% of gross receipts realised on the Scheme.

Copy to the D.A. Madras

O.N: The draft above is w.r.t. the letter from the D.A. at page 1/c and is subject to orders. After issue, this may be added to papers at (U)

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To be penned and returned to Agri (in U.O. 6027)

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The remarks of finance at p2 above may be perused. The draft at pp1-2 above may ~~be~~ now issue. After issue, this may be added to papers at (A).

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Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk,
MADRAS-5.

To
The Secretary to Government.
Agriculture Department.
Fort St. George,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2-SEP 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

R.2.413/55 dated 30-8-55.

Sir,

Sub:- Accounts - Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Scheme for investigation on stem breaking disease of areca palm - Revised annual return for 1952-53 and 1953-54.

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Ref:- Government letter No.156424 LII/54-3 Agriculture Department dated 16-8-55.

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In the Government letter cited, the revised annual return for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 have been referred to as 'revised audit certificate'. I, therefore, request that necessary corrections may kindly be effected and the committee informed of the same.

(sd) V.K.Appaji,
for Director of Agriculture.

(by order)

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GAZETTED ASSISTANT. 1.9.55

Agri (Bii) Dept.

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Letter No. 79403 Bii/55-1 dated 7-9-55

To

The Secretary, I.C.A.C.,
P.B. No. 14, Kozhikode-1.

Sub: Agri - I.C.A.C. - Scheme for investigation & Rem & Utm - breaking disease of areca palms - Revised annual return for 1952-53 and 1953-54.

Ref: This Govt.'s Lr. No. 158424 Bii/54-8 dt. 16-8-55.

I am directed to state that the revised audit certificate ~~for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 referred to~~ in this Govt.'s letter cited ~~relates to the~~ revised annual return. ~~The revised~~

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~~audit certificate for the above years will be issued by the D.A. Madras in due course.~~

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Copy to Re. D.A. Madras.
He is requested to obtain and forward to the Committee the revised audit certificate as already ordered by Govt. pp 94-96.

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O.N: The draft above is w.r.t. the letter from the D.A. in the c.f. and is for approval. After issue, this may be added to papers at ①.

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Sub: Agri. - I.C.A.C - Scheme for the investigation of stem-breaking disease of areca palm in S.Kanara — Apportionment of actual receipts.

Ref: From the I.C.A.C, Lr. No.F.16(1)/49 Dt.19-3-54.
—Issued as Endt.No.37359-BII/54-2 dt. 30-3-1954.
—From the D.A., Lr.No.B2-193/54 dated 17-5-1954.
—Issued as Memo.No.37359-BII/54-4 dt. 10-6-1954.
—From the D.A., Lr.No.B2-193/54 dated 3-7-1954.
—Issued as Lr. No.37359-BII/54-7 dt. 9-8-1954.
—From the I.C.A.C, Lr. No.F.16(1)/49 Dt.16-8-54.
—Issued as Memo.No.37359-BII/54-10 dt.20—8-54.
—From the DA dt no. B2-193/54 dt 20.10.54

In Jan.52, the Govt. sanctioned the revised Scheme for the investigation of the stem-breaking disease of areca palm for a period of 10 years with the financial assistance from the I.C.A.C the total cost of the scheme for the entire period being Rs.2,66,544 recurring and Rs.8,000 non-recurring. This Govt. agreed to meet the entire non-recurring expenditure and half of the recurring expenditure as well as the entire lease amount of Rs.86,060/- It was also agreed that 2½ areca per acre and 15 coconuts per tree per annuam should be paid as rent in kind to the owner of the land and if there was any deficit it should be paid for in cash. The receipts are to be shared between the State Govt. and the I.C.A.E. on 60% : 40% basis.

2. When the B.E. for 54-55, in respect of the Scheme was forwarded to the I.C.A.C., the Committee observed in May 54, that it was not clear why in estimating the Committee's share of receipt, the cost of the arecanuts given to the lessor towards rent was excluded. It therefore requested that the value of the arecanuts given in kind to the lessor might be fixed and 40% of that amount also might also be credited to the Committee's account. A reply was sent to the Committee in our letter at p.p.15-17 c.f. based on the remarks of the D.A. In the circumstance-s explained in paragraphs 2 and3 of the letter, (at p.p. 15-17 c.f.) the Committee was requested to agree to the apportionment of 40% of the actual receipts only in each year (omitting the value of produce given in kind to the lessor).

3. The reply letter since received from the Committee on p.19 c.f. may be perused. The Committee has now regretted its inability to accept the proposal to share any part of the lease amount payable for the garden land since the lease amount is in lieu of the capital expenditure to be met by the State Govt. The D.A. was consulted. His remarks are submitted for perusal at p.29-33 c.f. For the reasons given in paras 2-4 on p.29 of the D.A. has proposed that the Committee may be asked either ~~to~~:

i) to exclude the value of the arecanut and coconut given in kind to the lessor as rental; or

ii) to share 50% of the entire lease value and non-recurring expenditure. It is submitted that though this Govt. have agreed to bear the entire expenditure towards the payment of the lease amount of the land, they have to pay the rent in kind as per the terms of the lease deed. A copy of the lease deed has been sent to the Committee. In as much as the payment towards the rent has to be made in kind, it is not fair on the part of the Committee to ask for a share ~~with~~ in the value of the commodities as receipts The payment of rental in kind is not a capital expenditure as it is only a recurring expenditure. The proposal of the D.A. above is therefore reasonable and it may be accepted. It is for consideration whether the Committee may be addressed on the lines indicated by the D.A. For orders.

4. The remarks of the Finance may be invited.

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Mr. G. of F. have since raised the question whether the terms of the lease deed are reconcilable and agree from the Govt. of Kerala has

been called for. It was felt that further action on this file should be deferred till the collr's report is received. May be done till that report is recd. or till 20/11/54 whichever is earlier -

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-/29 Cf.

[From Re D.A. Lr. No. B.2-622/54 dt. 10-11-54]

The further letter from Re D.A. at -/29 Cf may be perused. It has stated that the J.C.A.C. has since agreed at its last meeting to share the loss amount on 50:50 basis as well as the receipts therefrom. It has therefore suggested that the question of formal approval from the Committee may be awaited after which the question of revision of apportionment of expenditure can be taken up. In the circumstances, the formal letter from the Committee regarding the Committee's decision may be awaited bill 30-11-54.

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The communication from the Committee referred to above has not yet been received. This may lie over till 12-12-54 or till the receipt of the Committee's letter, whichever is earlier.

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[From Re J.C.A.C. Lr. No. F.16(1)/69 dt. 4-12-54]

The letter from Re J.C.A.C. at ~~p 59~~ ✓ may be perused. The further communication referred to therein may be awaited till 8.1.55.

~~The draft sent to the DA on p 59 of is submd.~~

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8.12.54.

[From Re J.C.A.C. Lr. No. F.16(1)/69 dt. 4.12.54]
[From Re J.C.A.C. Lr. No. F.16(1)/69 dt. 22-1-55]

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3. In view of the heavy cost of the Scheme to this Govt. the Committee was requested to agree to the apportionment of 40% of the actual receipts only in each year excluding the value of the produce given in kind to the lessor as rent. The Committee was also requested to bear 50% of the lease amount. But the Committee has

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reported that the Govt. of India are unable to accept the proposal. The Committee has therefore stated that the original conditions on which the scheme was put into operation remains unchanged and has requested that arrangements may be made to credit 40% of the gross receipts to the I.C.A.C. since the inception of the Station. The remarks of the DA called for in the matter are still awaited.

4. The Govt. of India seem to be strong in their determination in not liberalising their financial responsibility. There seems to be no purpose in pursuing the matter any further with them to exclude the value of produce that is paid as rent and to bear 50% of the lease value. In view of the fact that this Govt. had originally agreed to bear the entire lease value while sanctioning the scheme this Govt. will have to continue to incur heavy expenditure on the scheme till it is either closed down or merged with the proposed Central Arecanut Research Station. Proposals for either closing down the scheme or merging it with the proposed Central Arecanut Research Station ~~is~~ are separately under consideration in the top file. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the Director of Agriculture will be asked to credit 40% of the Gross receipt to the I.C.A.C. since the inception of the scheme.

5. After orders are passed the file may be sent to Finance for remarks.

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Typed note of Agri. Min. p. 5 above may be perused. There seems to be no other alternative but to accept the suggestion at 'Y' in p.b. above.

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Agri (Ass.) dept.

Form. U.O. 25074A/EII/ 31.3.55

The remarks of Finance above may be perused. They have agreed to the proposal of this dept. at 'Y' in p 6 above. A draft letter to the V.C.A.C. and a draft memo to the D.A. are submitted below for approval.

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Re typed summarising note on pp. 5 & 6 above may be perused. A & 'Y' in p 6 above & the 2 drafts below may be approved.

Yes

6.4.55

N Menon

Chief

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